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WHOLESALE TRADE-LIST

A. N. PIERSON, Inc.
CROMWELL, CONN.

1926

Our Specialty: GRAFTED ROSES
FOR GREENHOUSE PLANTING

Briarcliff Rose

(BRIARCLIFF GREENHOUSES)

THIS new Rose is a sport from Columbia, which has all the growth and flowering characteristics of the parent. BRIARCLIFF is much brighter in color than Columbia. Not the dark pink of Mrs. Harding, but a brighter shade of rose-pink than Columbia itself. The bud is longer and the flower not as heavy as Columbia in petalage. As the petals are longer, BRIARCLIFF, when expanded, is a larger Rose than Columbia. This variety is free from the objectionable "bull-heads" and malformed flowers so common with the parent.

BRIARCLIFF was awarded the first-class certificate at the Autumn show of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, and Mr. E. I. Farrington, Secretary of that Society, writes: "It may interest you to know that this certificate is given very infrequently, and only to a product which scores at least ninety-three points."

BRIARCLIFF won first in the class for rose-pink Roses of any variety at the New York Fall Show at the Museum of Natural History, beating "America" and "Columbia" for the honors. At the

Cincinnati Show, the Sweepstake Prize for the most meritorious exhibit in the hall, a silver cup presented by the Cincinnati Garden Club, was won by our display of BRIARCLIFF.

BRIARCLIFF was scored ninety points by the New York Florists Club in November.

BRIARCLIFF has won the commendation and hearty approval of the many Rose growers who have looked over critically the thirty-three thousand plants of this variety growing at Cromwell.

BRIARCLIFF will replace Columbia.

Prices for 1926

BRIARCLIFF, grafted from 2 1/4-in. pots, \$45 per 100, \$400 per 1,000

The Best Roses for Greenhouse Planting

TEMLAR	PREMIER	COMMONWEALTH	GOLD MINE
	MRS. CALVIN COOLIDGE		
	Grafted from 2 1/4-in. pots, \$30 per 100, \$250 per 1,000		
DOUBLE WHITE KILLARNEY	MME. BUTTERFLY	COLUMBIA	
	Grafted from 2 1/4-in. pots, \$25 per 100, \$240 per 1,000		

Grafted Roses for 1926

The grafting of Roses for greenhouse planting is a specialty of ours, and well-grown, grafted Roses from Cromwell have been planted for many years by the best of American Rose growers. We have this season one million MANETTI for the season's work. We have the varieties that you want and are prepared to quote on orders of any size.

250 of a variety at the 1,000 rate. Packing charge \$10 per 1,000. No packing charge made on prepaid orders. We quote special prices on larger quantities

A. N. PIERSON, Inc.
CROMWELL, CONN.

ORDER NOW FOR DELIVERY WHEN YOU WANT THEM



“Briarcliff”

A. N. PIERSON, Inc.
Cromwell, Conn.

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TERMS OF SALE

THIS LIST CANCELS ALL PREVIOUS QUOTATIONS

This is a Wholesale Catalogue and we do not solicit orders at these prices from parties not in the trade. We issue a Retail Catalogue, a copy of which will be sent upon application. In it we include a list of our nursery stock. On articles listed in the Retail Catalogue, but not in the Wholesale Catalogue, the discount is 25 per cent.

Printed Stationery. Use printed stationery to protect yourself from being confused with retail buyers, or state clearly why you should be entitled to buy at wholesale prices.

Terms. Cash, unless special arrangements are made for credit. Bills for plants are payable 30 days from date of shipment where credit has been allowed. If unpaid, interest will be charged at $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent per month.

Parcel Post Shipments. We ship rooted cuttings by parcel post on orders calling for small quantities, until May 1, after which date we use slatted crates which are necessary in order to prevent heating and loss in transit. These must be shipped by express.

Cash Discounts. We do not allow cash discounts, but on prepaid orders we do not charge for packing, the cash discount formerly allowed being approximately the amount added to charge orders for packing.

Non-Warranty. We endeavor to keep varieties true to name, but do not guarantee this, nor do we in any way guarantee the success of the grower purchasing the stock offered in this Catalogue. In the event of stock not being true to name, our liability is limited to the invoice value at time of shipment.

PARCEL POST CHARGES

On all charge orders, the actual parcel post cost will be added to the invoice. Paid orders will be shipped by express unless the remittance includes postage at the following estimated rates:

Rooted Cuttings, east of the Mississippi River: 100 or less, 10 cents; for each additional 100, 5 cents. West of Mississippi River: 100 or less, 20 cents; for each additional 100, 10 cents.

All plants from pots in any quantity will be shipped by express. If desired by parcel post, we can remove the soil and pack lightly. This we advise in the case of small lots of new Chrysanthemums, especially where the customer wishes larger and better than rooted cuttings and wants to keep the expense down to the minimum. We do not guarantee safe delivery of anything. If you wish your parcel post shipment insured, we will insure it at your expense at the following rates which must be included in your remittance:

Value up to	\$5.00.....	\$0 05	} plus regular postage
Value up to	25.00.....	08	
Value up to	50.00.....	10	
Value up to	100.00.....	25	

We deliver to a common carrier in good condition. We do not guarantee safe arrival; your claim for damage is against the carrier.

Packing Charges. A charge for packing is made on all plants or cuttings shipped by express or parcel post. We do not charge for either boxes or packing on orders which are prepaid in full.

PACKING CHARGES

Rooted Cuttings: 300 or less, 30 cts.; over 300, 5 cts. per 100 additional.

Plants from $2\frac{1}{4}$ -inch pots: Minimum charge up to 100 plants, 50 cts.; over 100, 40 cts. per 100.

Plants from 3-inch pots: Minimum charge, 50 cts.; 50 or more plants, \$1 per 100.

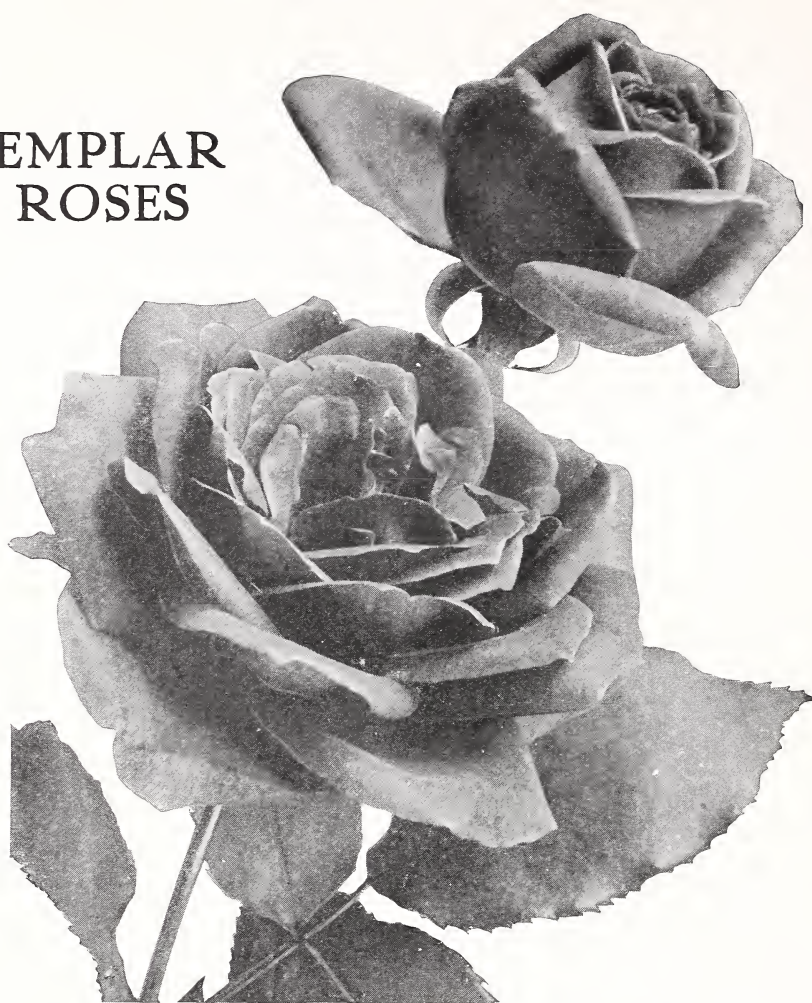
Plants from 4-inch pots: Minimum charge, 50 cts.; 50 or more plants, \$1.50 per 100.

For Grafted Roses

Plants from $2\frac{1}{4}$ -inch pots: Minimum charge, 50 cts.; in quantity, \$1 per 100.

Plants from 3 and 4-inch pots. Minimum charge, 50 cts.; 50 or more plants, \$1.50 per 100.

TEMPLAR ROSES



General List of Greenhouse Roses

To be a success under glass, a variety must produce flowers that will be of a pleasing color under both natural and artificial light. It must be productive, for it occupies space that is valuable, and it is to be regretted that the list of greenhouse Roses is limited by these conditions. Of the hundreds of new Roses that are originated, very few become recognized as worthy of being classed among greenhouse varieties.

We have for many years made a practice of holding some stock of the older varieties of greenhouse forcing Roses for those who, for reasons best known to themselves, wish to procure stocks of these almost forgotten Roses. We have been obliged to discontinue many sorts that have been held for this sort of trade to which we have always been pleased to cater.

This list of greenhouse varieties of forcing Roses, we believe, covers all the sorts commonly grown in quantity, and these are, in our opinion, the best Roses in existence.

We grow grafted Roses, for greenhouse planting, in large quantities. This season we shall graft about 1,000,000. We do not grow own-root Rose plants. With few exceptions, these Roses are better grafted on Manetti stock than when grown on their own roots. Stronger plants, increased production, and flowers of better quality are obtained from the grafted plant. Making a comparison between grafted and own-root Roses, both subjects being selected as fair samples, the grafted plant at once shows a superiority which it maintains.

We can fill your retail orders for Rose plants. We have built for ourselves a reputation for producing the best Rose stock that can be grown. That reputation is ours to maintain. For private work, we advise the use of plants from 3-inch pots, shipped when ready for planting, or at least a month before needed if they are to be repotted into 4-inch pots. When you wish us to repot your order, allow four weeks for the shift from 2 1/4 to 3-inch pots, and six weeks for the shift from 3 to 4-inch pots. After May 1 we are usually able to fill orders for any varieties listed from 3-inch pots.

Order your Roses now. Have them the size you want them when you are ready for them.

Prices of all Greenhouse Roses, unless otherwise specified:

Grafted only:	Each	Doz.	100	1,000
From 2 1/4-inch pots.....	\$0 40	\$4 50	\$30 00	\$250 00
From 3-inch pots.....	50	5 00	35 00	
From 4-inch pots.....	60	6 00	40 00	

Three or more of a variety at dozen rate, 25 or more at 100 rate, 250 or more at 1,000 rate. Packing charge \$10 per 1,000. No packing charge made on prepaid orders. We quote special prices on larger quantities.

Briarcliff, grafted, from 2 1/4-inch pots, \$6 per doz., \$45 per 100, \$400 per 1,000; 5,000 at \$375 per 1,000; 10,000 at \$350 per 1,000.

We do not offer grafting scions or own-root plants.

Greenhouse Roses *Cromwell Gardens*

Briarcliff. For full descriptions, see insert, facing p. 1.

Commonwealth. In color, Commonwealth may be described as, deep pink. It may be compared to Premier, but is several shades darker and much brighter in color. In habit of growth it is strong and vigorous. Commonwealth breaks freely from the bottom and from the hard wood. It makes a big plant—compared with existing greenhouse sorts. The foliage is hard and leathery. Commonwealth makes good stems. At no season will Commonwealth fail to produce good bloom. While it requires extra heat in December, January, and February, it will amply repay this in quality of bloom and, for the remainder of the year, will cut a quality superior to any in its color. The blooms are large and nicely formed. The petals are hard and do not bruise easily in shipping. It has excellent keeping quality and holds its color well. Commonwealth is an all-season Rose. It is good in winter, and the best Rose we have ever grown in summer.

GOLD MINE. (J. H. Hill Co.) This new Rose, a cross of Golden Rule with Mrs. Aaron Ward, resembles the latter in type but is a much deeper and richer yellow in color. The buds are long-pointed and of medium size and the flowers, borne single on long strong stems, are double, strongly fragrant and of good keeping qualities. It produces heavy, dark green foliage, very leathery and therefore practically disease-resistant, and it has few thorns. A vigorous, upright grower and a very profuse bloomer, showing no tendency to slow up in winter.

Golden Ophelia. This yellow sort which, by the way, is not a sport but a seedling from Ophelia, has made many friends among both growers and flower-buyers in the last few seasons and is being widely grown when a small yellow sort is needed. It cannot be classed with Souvenir de Claudius Pernet, which is a specialty grower's Rose, but it is an easy sort to grow and one which produces well for the average grower. In color it is a bright yellow, shading to pale yellow at the edge of the petal. The flower is fragrant, not very double, and very pretty when cut in the bud. Vigorous and robust in growth and unusually free in flowering.

MRS. CALVIN COOLIDGE. A golden yellow sport from Ophelia. Its color is bright yellow, changing to deep orange as flower develops. The habit and growth resemble that of Ophelia. Anyone who can grow Ophelia or Mme. Butterfly can grow this variety.

Mrs. Aaron Ward. A very free-flowering variety which has been a favorite for many years. Indian-yellow in the bud, changing color with the expanding flower, it is valued for its many uses. It is a small Rose, but makes up by freedom of flowering.

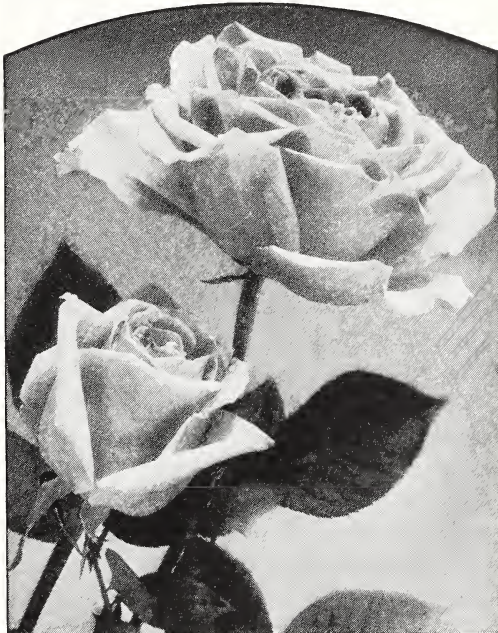
Premier. This Rose retains its clear shade of rose-pink throughout the season. Premier is widely grown in larger quantities than other greenhouse varieties. It is a free, easy grower, requires considerable pinching to produce long stems, but can be cropped better, perhaps, than any of the other varieties generally grown. It is at its best as a Christmas and midwinter Rose, but is good at all times.

Templar. A seedling Rose raised by the Montgomery Company, of Hadley, Mass. The parentage is Premier X a Montgomery seedling. In color, Templar is a clear, even shade of red that does not change to blue or purple as the flower ages. It is a color that holds well at all times and at all seasons. The stem is good. It does not make, as a rule, extra-long grades without pinching, due to the number of flower-shoots made, but it does, when pinched, show the Premier characteristic of making long growths above the pinch.

Templar has made a good record for those who planted it and has filled a long-felt want. A red Rose that is commercially profitable, Templar has proven itself to be the variety needed to fill the gap and has put red Roses in the class with other much-used colors.

Templar is wonderfully free-flowering. This ability to grow and to produce in winter is its strongest point. At no time will this Rose stop growing freely. It has proven the most prolific red Rose of the greenhouse forcing varieties, producing a big cut of uniformly good, fragrant, salable blooms.

Templar is the most fragrant Rose we know; that is a big asset to any Rose and a red Rose, especially, needs fragrance. Templar has fragrance and lots of it!



Premier Roses

OTHER GREENHOUSE VARIETIES

Grafted:

	Each	Doz.	100	1,000
From 2 1/4-inch pots	\$0 30	\$3 50	\$25 00	\$240 00
From 3-inch pots	40	4 50	30 00	
From 4-inch pots	60	6 00	40 00	

Three or more of a variety at dozen rate, 25 or more at 100 rate, 250 or more at 1,000 rate. Refer to Terms of Sale for packing charges.

Butterfly. See Mme. Butterfly.

Columbia. A Rose that has become a universal favorite. It is a strong-growing variety, making long, straight stems. It can be handled by pinching to come in crop for a holiday, but does not ordinarily require pinching to produce sufficient stem. Columbia is a Rose to be depended upon at all times. It makes big plants, flowers freely in winter, is a pleasing shade of rose-pink in color, and double enough to make a good shipping and keeping flower.

Double White Killarney. The leading and best white Rose ever grown, when quality of bloom is considered. There have been many sports of White Killarney, but this Rose, known as the Budlong strain, has shown superiority to the other sports in every respect,

and it is recognized today that Double White Killarney means the Budlong strain. It is pure white, and the flowers are of great substance.

Mme. Butterfly. A sport of Ophelia which carries on so many of the excellent qualities of its parent that it is, without doubt, the most widely grown and the most popular Rose of its type. The color is similar to Ophelia—shell or flesh-pink with the Ophelia shadings deepened and intensified. A real commercial sort, good from the grower's standpoint. A good Rose to ship, a good Rose from the retailer's standpoint, and a popular Rose with the public. In growth Mme. Butterfly is surpassing the parent and this feature alone recommends it to all. Foliage, stem, and flower are all Ophelia—improved and glorified.



Silver Sheen Chrysanthemums

NEW CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Rooted cuttings, \$2 per doz., \$15 per 100, \$140 per 1,000; from 2¼-inch pots, \$2.50 per doz., \$18 per 100

GLADYS PEARSON. A new shade for Thanksgiving use, maturing November 20 to 25. The upper surface of the petals is apricot and the reverse buff, which illuminates, under artificial light, to bright orange. Strong grower (5 feet from June planting). Date of bud, September 30.

"MA" FERGUSON. Named for Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, the Governor of Texas. A midseason yellow the same shade as Major Bonnaffon. Arrangement of petals irregular, outer ones reflexed, center incurved. While the variety is not as large as some, yet it possesses true commercial qualities and will produce a very high percentage of perfect blooms. Is rather dwarf hence should be planted in early June. Will also make an excellent pot plant. Date of bud, September 25.

MRS. NELLIE T. ROSS. Named for the Governor of Wyoming. Light yellow, possibly a shade lighter than that of Major Bonnaffon. Its late-flowering period, November 30 into December, greatly enhances its value. A wonderful keeper. Height 4½ feet. Do not reserve bud until early October.

SILVER SHEEN. Pure white, incurved form, maturing October 20, to follow Smith's Advance. Has wonderful keeping qualities. We recommend this variety to those who do not like Oonto as a second early. Select bud August 30.

SMITH'S ENCHANTRESS. While this variety is not as early as Golden Glow and Smith's Advance, it is ready to cut October 7 and the entire crop can be disposed of by the 15th. It is by far the best early pink, surpassing such varieties as Unaka, Early Rose, Pacific Supreme, and Smith's Sublime, all of which

originated with the Elmer D. Smith Company. The color is bright rose-pink of a very even shade. Produces a higher percentage of salable blooms than any other early pink. Height 4 feet. Select early September bud.

SYLVAN TINTS. Wonderful variety for Thanksgiving and later. The upper surface of the petals is cardinal and the reverse side tan color. Loosely incurved form. Height 4 feet. Date of bud, September 30.

WHITE PRINCE. A midseason 'Mum maturing November 1. White, very compact blooms of close incurved form, with a finish which gives it the appearance of having been dipped in wax; 5½ inches in diameter. 4 feet from June 20 planting. Date of bud, September 20 to 30.

NEW COMMERCIAL VARIETIES

SMITH'S PEERLESS. This variety has wonderful substance and keeps well after being cut. Color is white with a creamy cast. Petals look and feel like wax. While this variety is in bloom for Thanksgiving, it is at its best about December 5. Grows to a height of 3½ feet. Buds are selected September 20 or later.

TOWANTIC. (Smith.) An excellent pure white of the incurved type blooming at Thanksgiving. Grows to a height of 3½ feet when benched about July 10. Do not select bud before September 10.

Prices of above 2 varieties:	Doz.	100	1,000
Rooted cuttings.....	\$1 75	\$12 00	\$100 00
From 2¼-inch pots.....	2 00	15 00	

CHOICE GENERAL-PURPOSE CHRYSANTHEMUMS

We grow Chrysanthemums for the cut-flower market and we grow a lot of them. We buy the new ones and give them a chance to show merit, but we do not aim to keep in this list a variety that cannot be grown well by the average grower. If a variety needs special treatment or nursing to make it produce blooms that will sell, we don't grow it. We have not kept in this list those varieties which cannot be finished well with average treatment, and it is from this list that the customer with the small greenhouse, who wishes bloom for personal pleasure, should make his selection of the large-flowered sorts. This applies not only to the New General-Purpose Varieties but to the following General-Purpose List:

Rooted cuttings, \$1 per doz., \$6 per 100, \$50 per 1,000; from 2¼-inch pots, \$1.25 per doz., \$8 per 100, \$75 per 1,000.

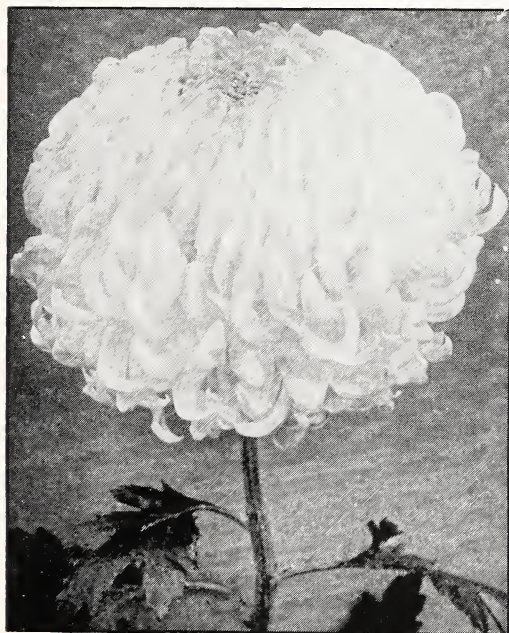
Adrian's Pride. (Smith.) By far the best new yellow commercial variety that has been offered in many years. It is as bright a yellow as Marigold, matures November 20 to 30, fully double from buds selected September 30, 4 feet high from June 20 planting. Excellent stem and foliage. Although not incurved, is of a perfect globular form. We have no hesitancy in endorsing this variety for Thanksgiving use or to replace Major Bonnaillon.

Chadwick Supreme. Color similar to Pacific Supreme; reflexed bloom. A sport of W. H. Chadwick. In bloom from Nov. 20 to Dec. 1.

December Beauty. A massive incurved Japanese much the same in form as well-grown Jeanne Nonin. Growth vigorous yet short-jointed, attaining 3½ feet from June 20 planting. Fully developed December 10 to 15 and the supply continues until Christmas and after from the later buds. White with light pink shading which is more pronounced at the center of the blooms. They may be planted the second or third week of July and grown natural, selecting the late bud, which appears in September, or when planted in June, stop August 10 to 25, allowing one or more breaks to continue. This will give buds September 30 to October 10 and flowers December 10 to 30. This variety is so



Mrs. Nellie T. Ross. See page 4



December Beauty

double on the late buds that any attempt to secure them prior to late September will result in malformed flowers. By far the largest and finest December-flowering variety.

December Glory. (Smith.) An excellent commercial variety maturing from December 1 to 10. A seedling from December Gem. The pure white, incurving petals throughout, make it perfectly spherical in form. Flower 6 inches in diameter. Fine stem and foliage. Height 5 feet from June 15 planting. The best white we have produced for late flowering. Secure bud September 30.

Golden Chadwick. When high-class blooms are the object, this variety reigns supreme. Its rich yellow color, combined with the good characteristics of the Chadwicks, places it as one of the best late yellows.

Indian Summer. In color, the groundwork is yellow, but into this are blended the terra-cotta and salmon shades, with a tinge of bronze. The color of autumn foliage during Indian Summer in a measure describes the coloring. It is a sport of Golden Chadwick.

Rosa Raisa. (Smith.) A wonderful light rose-pink of an even shade throughout, with perfect, incurved form. Strong, upright stem with foliage larger than the average. Matures November 15 and can be held for Thanksgiving. One of the very best commercial varieties. Height 4½ feet. Select bud September 20.



Gladys Pearson Chrysanthemums. See page 4

CHOICE GENERAL-PURPOSE CHRYSANTHEMUMS, continued

W. H. Chadwick. For the markets that want select stock, this variety stands alone. Slightly pinkish when grown cool, it is even more charming than when pure white.

White Surprise. The flower is large, reflexed in type, but close-petaled enough to be a solid flower and the petals are of good substance. These characteristics make a flower that will pack without bruising. White Surprise makes a big flower on a strong, straight stem. It makes well-colored foliage of fair size and comes very evenly on the bench, very few cull flowers being found in large plantings. From buds taken in early September, we had all perfect blooms. The only malformed blooms were from too early bud selection. White Surprise keeps well when cut and the massive white bloom is not any less valuable when slightly tinged with pink, as is the case when it is grown at a low temperature.

QUANTITY RATE ON CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Three of a variety at dozen rate; 25 of a variety at 100 rate; 250, where not over 5 varieties or less than 50 of a variety are ordered, at 1,000 rate.

GENERAL-PURPOSE VARIETIES

Rooted cuttings, 75 cts. per doz., \$4 per 100, \$35 per 1,000; from 2 1/4-inch pots, \$1 per doz., \$6 per 100, \$55 per 1,000.

Charles Razer. Pure white, with strong stem; foliage as handsome as Eaton. Flowers much like Major Bonnaffon in form, but larger. An excellent white variety that has many admirers and is largely planted. Blooming date, November 1.

Chieftain. Deep, clear pink; incurved in type on the order of Major Bonnaffon. A very fine midseason pink variety and a good companion to Major Bonnaffon and Charles Razer. At its best the first week of November.

Golden Glow. Owing to the ease with which this variety can be brought into late bloom at a desired date, it has become very popular. Clear yellow in color.

Oconto. A white Japanese incurved of large size, with strong, rigid stem and perfect foliage. Blooming date, October 15. Height, 4 feet. Best bud, August 30.

Richmond. The phrase "An early Bonnaffon," describes this variety. A bright golden yellow that has every promise of making a name for itself. Perfect in form and perfect in color.

Rose Perfection. Very similar to Chieftain, from which it is a seedling. Better in color by being a trifle brighter and with us a week earlier. "An early Chieftain" describes it. It is an easy variety to handle and does well under ordinary treatment. Matures last week in October.

Sun Glow. An early, bright yellow of the Major Bonnaffon type, maturing October 25. Exceptionally fine stem with the foliage extending to the bloom. Produces an exceedingly high percentage of perfect blooms.

Unaka. A strong grower with perfect stem and foliage. A fine incurved bloom of a pleasing shade of pink. Matures the first week in October.

White Chieftain. A sport from the well-known pink variety. The first crown buds show a tinge of pink; late buds, pure white. It is ideal in form and one of the best whites for cutting about November 1.



Adrian's Pride. See page 5

NEW POMPON CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Rooted cuttings, \$1.50 per doz., \$8 per 100, \$75 per 1,000; from 2¼-inch pots, \$2 per doz., \$12 per 100.

BETTY WATKINS. (A. N. Pierson, Inc.) One of our seedlings which we have been growing for a number of years and has proven to be one of our best varieties. The flowers are golden bronze, 1½ inches in diameter, and carried well upon strong, sturdy stems. This variety makes nice sprays. Ready for cutting November 15.

BROWN BEAUTY. The latest bronze in the Button or Baby type, maturing in December. A seedling from Christmas Gold possessing the same wiry, upright growth. Color, dark brown. 2 feet high.

BUCENA. A light bronze Pompon coming just at Thanksgiving time. Flowers 1½ inches in diameter, and very free-flowering. Sturdy upright growth; 2½ feet from June 20 planting.

GOLDEN CREST. A seedling from Christmas Gold. Bright golden yellow Pompon, maturing November 1 and surpassing all others at that season, producing wonderful sprays, each with 16 to 20 blooms and 1½ inches in diameter. Planted June 20, attains 2½ feet in height.

NORINE. A seedling from Christmas Gold and the same shade of yellow but it is larger (1¾ inches in diameter), and matures earlier—November 20 to 25—just right for Thanksgiving use. Produces large sprays on strong stems. Grows 2½ feet from June 20 planting.

RODELL. An early yellow Pompon to follow Zora, maturing October 20. Same color as Mrs. Tricker but more double and nearer the true Pompon type; also a few days earlier. Very serviceable for a second-early yellow.



Chicago Pearl

UNALGA. An intense yellow, even brighter than Christmas Gold. Reaches a diameter of 3¼ inches when disbudded, but may also be grown naturally to sprays to advantage, producing eight to ten flowers 2¼ inches in diameter. Matures November 25 and later. Upright growth with rigid stems, 2½ feet high.

Refer to page 10 for Hardy, Early-flowering Chrysanthemums

CHOICE POMPON VARIETIES

Rooted cuttings, \$1 per doz., \$6 per 100, \$50 per 1,000; from 2¼-inch pots, \$1.50 per doz., \$8 per 100, \$75 per 1,000.

CHICAGO PEARL. This new variety of last season's introduction has proven to be the finest white Pompon we have ever grown. The bloom is almost ideal in form and is pure white in color. The general plant habit is good. The sprays are large and the flowers carried well apart. The season is November 15 to 25.

CORA PECK BUHL. (Smith.) Somewhat resembles Golden Climax in growth and form of flowers. It is deepest in color of all the yellow Pompoms and is yellow in any light. For comparison, is brighter than Sun Glow of the large-flowering section. Height 3½ feet. Ready to cut October 25.

ERMALINDA. (Smith.) Flowers of fine form and very double, old-rose, with silvery sheen which is enhanced under artificial light, 1¾ inches in diameter. Strong, upright growth. Height 3½ feet. Matures October 25.

FELICE. (Smith.) A Pompon of exceptional merit. Color orange. The broad incurved petals form a high rounded flower 2 inches in diameter. Matures November 5 to 10



Rowenna



POMPON CHRYSANTHEMUMS, continued

NEW YORK. Coming into flower November 1, this bronze variety has been the most called for of any of the many sorts we have been growing. It is a seedling from Hilda Canning, as are Louise Davenport and Sarah Townsend, and is the first of a wonderful succession of bronze Pompons. With us, it holds in its glory until Louise Davenport comes into flower and takes its place.

NOVEMBER GOLD. A strong-stemmed, upright grower of the large-flowered type. Too large to be classed as a true Pompon but perfect in form and a bright golden yellow in color. The best formed flower and the richest colored of all our yellow Pompons. Comes November 5 to 10. Makes from three to five large, strong sprays per plant with usual culture.

ROWENNA. (Smith.) A very fine late Pompon coming into bloom at Thanksgiving. In color a medium shade of bronze. Grows to a height of 3 feet.

GENERAL LIST OF POMPON CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Rooted cuttings, 75 cts. per doz., \$4 per 100, \$35 per 1,000; from 2 1/4-inch pots, \$1 per doz., \$6 per 100, \$50 per 1,000.

Edina. Large rose-pink flowers that are very attractive. Matures October 15.

Frank Wilcox. Golden bronze, coming into bloom late; makes a very fine pot-plant and is excellent for cutting for Thanksgiving, either in sprays or disbudded. Plants tend to overbud in small pots which will be outgrown when planted. This variety has been sold under the name of Souvenir d'Or and Mrs. F. Beu. Matures November 20.

Golden Climax. To the general grower, this is the finest of all the yellow Pompons. It is a free, easy grower and can be grown to perfection from early June planting. It has been grown into excellent, salable, cut-flower stock when planted as late as August. It ranks at the top of the list with the general grower. On the order of Quinola, but with foliage that is hard and will not be subject to mildew. Blooms November 10 to 20. Extra-fine variety for cutting in sprays.



Mariana



Lorraine Meech

Irene. True Pompon type, maturing exceptionally early when planted under glass. A pure white which carries its flowers on an upright wiry stem. Irene has also proven to be an excellent variety when planted outdoors and one of the best hardy whites blooming before frost.

Lorraine Meech. Distinctly a novelty. Color a dull crimson with a golden bronze reverse. The petals curl just enough to show both colors, which gives a very pleasing contrast. When fully open, a small yellow center shows, but this should, nevertheless, be classed as a Pompon. Growth is very good; foliage, dark green right up to the bud. In bloom November 20 to 30.

Louise Davenport. Button type which is the true Pompon. Rich bronze in color and very floriferous, making full sprays. We have had 32 finished flowers on a single spray. It is a wonderful producer, growing freely and, with ordinary care and spacing, filling the bench with a mass of bloom. A favorite wherever shown. Matures November 10.

Mariana. In this Pompon we have a welcome addition to the list. Good first-class white Pompons have been needed, as white is very useful in general florist work. Mariana is a large-flowered Pompon. It is a producer of excellent sprays or can be grown well if disbudded to one flower. The individual flower is large and of excellent form; in habit of growth it is clean and vigorous. It is a Pompon every grower will need. Ready for cutting November 1.

Pauline Wilcox. (A. N. Pierson, Inc.) The form of the flower classes it as a decorative variety and it is the ideal decorative type. The habit of the plant and the flower sprays are very desirable. The stems are straight and strong and the flowers hold well apart in the clusters. The color is bronze with red and gold mixed, the tips of the petals being lighter, giving a very pleasing combination. In bloom November 5. It is a gloriously colored variety and there is nothing like it. It is distinct and valuable.

Sarah Townsend. Golden bronze in color. Lacks the richness in color of New York and Louise Davenport and follows this latter sort in period of blooming. It comes into flower November 20 and holds well until December 1. It is a true Pompon, nicely formed and of good color. Although too late in flowering for the early shows, it may be had for the late exhibitions.

The list of Chrysanthemums we are offering this season shows many changes from former years. However, these changes, we believe, will be of great benefit to us and in no way injure our trade. While there may be some demand for the varieties discarded, those as offered are far superior and will quickly supersede them.

SINGLE CHRYSANTHEMUMS

No collection of the "Queen of the Autumn" will be complete without the single-flowered varieties. Nearly all of the so-called "singles" have several rows of petals and some of the finest colors of the Chrysanthemum family are exemplified by the single sorts. Our list of these has been cut to meet the requirements of the commercial needs, but here again it is a survival, not alone of the unlike, but also of the best. Grow some singles and you will be forever a lover of the type.



Elizabeth McDowell

GENERAL COLLECTION OF SINGLES

Rooted cuttings, 75 cts. per doz., \$4 per 100, \$35 per 1,000; from 2¼-inch pots, \$1 per doz., \$6 per 100, \$50 per 1,000.

Dusky Maid. Deep, rich, golden bronze having several rows of petals. Strong grower, maturing late; in fine shape to cut for Thanksgiving Day.

Elizabeth McDowell. This orange-bronze single we believe to be the finest of all the single-flowered seedlings that we have raised. Not only is the color wonderfully fine in daylight, but the richness is greatly enhanced by artificial light. The plant is strong-growing and makes strong stems which carry the flowers well. These are well divided in the clusters. It packs nicely for a single and we class it as the equal of any single-flowered variety in commerce. It is good for exhibition for the high-class storeman and for the grower who retails.

Golden Mensa. A yellow sport of Mensa, having all the good qualities of the parent. Like Mensa from early plantings it is a tall grower but it makes strong stems which carry the bloom well. It will be found in nearly every collection of good singles.

Helen Hubbard. (A. N. Pierson, Inc.) This is the best crimson decorative we have ever grown. The lower petals are from 2 to 2½ inches in length. The color is a rich, velvety crimson which does not fade. Growth is excellent. There are no other varieties in this color which can compare with it for cutting in sprays. This Harvard crimson is in bloom November 15.

Mensa. Pure white single; strong. The finest white variety. Matures November 10 to 15.

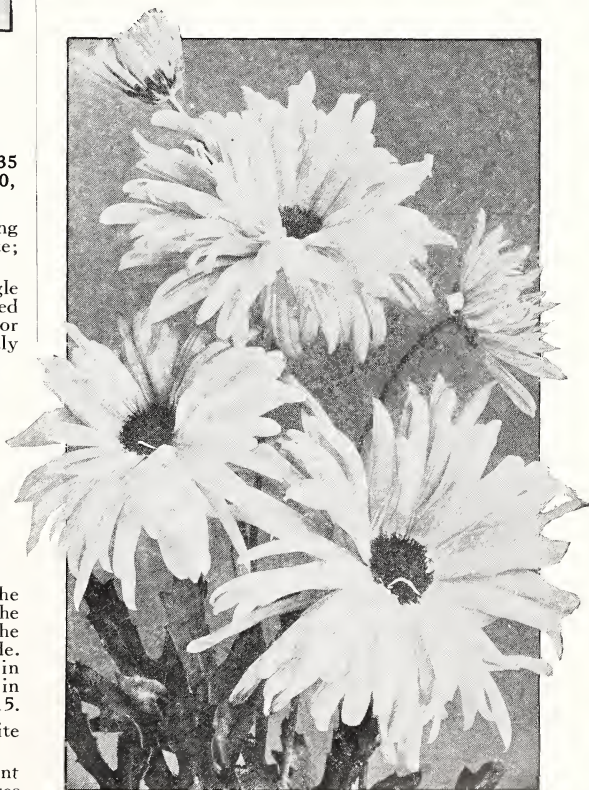
Mrs. W. E. Buckingham. In color a brilliant shade of rose-pink. One of the finest singles. Matures November 1.

Mrs. E. D. Godfrey. A lovely shade of light pink; very strong-growing variety. Late blooming, coming for Thanksgiving Day.

Peggy Bulkeley. We consider this variety one of the prettiest in our collection. The color is a soft, yet luminous pink, changing as the flower matures to a delicate mauve-pink. The blooms are large, averaging four rows of petals which recurve gracefully from a golden yellow center. The growth is vigorous and erect, producing large sprays which show the individual flowers to the best possible advantage. An ideal cut-flower or pot-plant variety. Matures November 10 to 15.

QUANTITIES

Three of a variety at dozen rate, 25 of a variety at 100 rate, 250, where not over 5 varieties or less than 50 of a variety are ordered, at 1,000 rate. One plant of a variety sold at single plant price, as expense in collecting such orders necessitates their being paid for at single rate, regardless of number purchased.



Peggy Bulkeley



ANEMONE CHRYSANTHEMUMS

The Anemone, with its built-up cushion in the center, fringed with several rows of petals, adds to the enjoyment of the Chrysanthemum season by contributing a distinctly different flower to your assortment. While this offering of varieties is small, these sorts are carefully selected and dependable.

GENERAL LIST OF ANEMONE CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Rooted cuttings, 75 cts. per doz., \$4 per 100, \$35 per 1,000; from 2 1/4-inch pots, \$1 per doz., \$6 per 100, \$50 per 1,000.

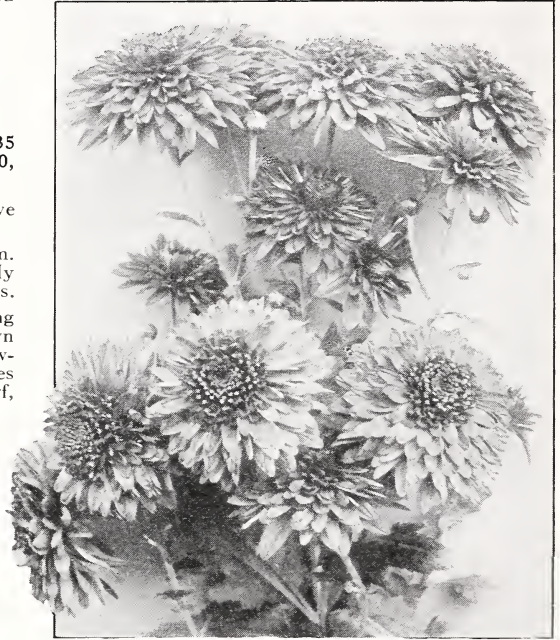
Blanche. The improved Garza. A very attractive flower and a good grower.

Izola. Deep cerise-pink in color and ideal in form. Strong in growth and very free-flowering. Ready November 15. The best of the dark-colored varieties.

Sunshine. A bright, golden yellow, late-flowering variety that has, for the past two seasons, been grown extensively. It is the finest of all the Anemone-flowered varieties with the average grower. It matures late, coming the last of November. Semi-dwarf, strong-stemmed, making a well-formed plant.

EARLY-FLOWERING CHRYSANTHEMUMS FOR OUTDOOR GROWING

The question of hardiness in the Chrysanthemum family is such that to call these hardy, as we have formerly done, is unfair, because so much depends upon the character of the soil and the drainage. Too much covering in winter has ruined more plants than



Sunshine Chrysanthemums



Blanche Chrysanthemums

a cover of any kind has saved. Some firms class these as Decorative varieties. Several in the list do well indoors, as among the Pompons and Singles there are those which do well outdoors. The varieties listed have larger blooms than the large-flowered Pompons, unless otherwise described.

Rooted cuttings, 75 cts. per doz., \$4 per 100, \$35 per 1,000; from 2 1/4-inch pots, \$1 per doz., \$6 per 100, \$50 per 1,000.

Border Beauty. Orange-colored petals tipped with gold.

Eden. Beautifully formed flowers, rose-pink in color. Medium height.

Excelsior. Bright golden yellow; large-flowered. Dwarf.

Goacher's Crimson. Very large flowers; bright crimson in color. Dwarf habit.

Irene. True Pompon type, maturing exceptionally early. A pure white which carries its flowers on an upright wiry stem. Irene has proven to be an excellent variety when planted outdoors and one of the best hardy whites blooming before frost.

Jack Bannister. Lemon-yellow, shaded copper.

L'Argentuaillais. Deep chestnut in color.

Normandie. Delicate pink; medium dwarf.

Ruth Cumming. (A. N. Pierson, Inc.) To those to whom the colors of autumn appeal and who grow Chrysanthemums in the open, this novelty of our own raising will be welcome. We have been raising seedlings from Normandie, which is the finest example of the early-flowering outdoor type, and this reddish bronze, decorative type seedling from Normandie has all the desirable characteristics of an outdoor variety. It has proved hardy in New England.

Yellow Normandie. A bronze-yellow sport of Normandie.



Bed of Fancy Coleus

BEDDING PLANTS

The growing of Bedding Plants is one of our important specialties, and a department is devoted solely to the production of a superior grade of plants for bedding out. No effort is made to present a comprehensive assortment, but the varieties offered will, we believe, include all those of recognized merit for summer bedding. March, April, May, and June delivery.

ACHYRANTHES

These useful foliage plants are each season attaining greater popularity for edging, ribbon effects, and carpet-bedding. They may be sheared to any desired form and are more serviceable than coleus. They are, therefore, better adapted for planting in public or exposed locations. Desirable for planting window-boxes, cemetery vases, etc.

Rooted cuttings, \$2 per 100, \$15 per 1,000; from 2¼-inch pots, 75 cts. per doz., \$5 per 100, \$40 per 1,000; 3-inch pots, \$1.50 per doz., \$10 per 100.

Brilliantissima. Light red; very brilliant. Dwarf, compact grower.

Lindenii. Clear, dark red foliage. Tall-growing plant.

Panache de Bailey. A new and desirable variety of compact growth. Foliage green and yellow, crimson veinings, predominating color yellow. A worthy companion to Brilliantissima.

AGERATUM (Floss Flower)

Rooted cuttings, \$2 per 100, \$15 per 1,000; from 2¼-inch pots, 75 cts. per doz., \$5 per 100, \$40 per 1,000; 3-inch pots, \$1.50 per doz., \$10 per 100.

Fraseri. A splendid variety which flowers freely under conditions that merely produce foliage in older varieties. Color bright blue; semi-dwarf habit, similar to Princess Pauline. Undoubtedly the best variety for bedding.

Perfection. A more moderate-growing variety; the deepest blue in color.

Stella Gurney. Bright blue; vigorous growth.

ALOYSIA

Citriodora (Lemon Verbena). Well known and valued for the odor of its foliage.

	Doz.	100
From 2¼-inch pots.....	\$0 75	\$5 00
From 3-inch pots.....	1 00	8 00

ALTERNANTHERA

Bright foliage plants of dwarf habit. Used extensively for edging and design bedding.

From 2¼-inch pots, 75 cts. per doz., \$5 per 100, \$40 per 1,000.

Aurea nana. Bright yellow foliage; the most compact and the best variety in its color.

Paronychioides. A most desirable kind of dwarf habit; orange-red and crimson, shaded green.

COLEUS

Rooted cuttings, \$2 per 100, \$15 per 1,000; 2¼-inch pots, \$3.50 per 100, \$30 per 1,000.

Anna Pfister. Bright yellow, marked crimson. Neat and compact in growth; very desirable for dwarf edging or carpet bedding.

Beckwith's Gem. Center velvety maroon, bordered with red; the edge is green, changing to creamy yellow at the point of the leaf.

Duneira. A magnificent Coleus, standing the sun as well as Verschaffeltii. Color various shades of crimson.

Firebrand. Bright maroon.

Golden Bedder. Golden yellow; the old original, true to name.

John Pfister. Bright crimson, edged with gold. Compact in growth. Companion variety to Anna Pfister.

Lord Alverstone. Velvety plum, with yellow, green and pink markings. A handsome combination, and has a constitution that will resist sun-scald and drought.

Lord Palmerston. Deep maroon center with dark crimson venation.

Queen Victoria. Cardinal-red with golden border.

Verschaffeltii. Standard crimson.



Perfection Ageratum. See page 11

FANCY COLEUS

Rooted cuttings, \$2 per 100, \$18 per 1,000; 2¼-inch pots, \$4 per 100, unless noted.

American Beauty. Red, green, and yellow.

Blizzard. Deep maroon, edged with green.

Brilliancy. A combination of red and gold. Rooted cuttings, \$3 per 100, \$25 per 1,000; from 2¼-inch pots, \$6 per 100, \$50 per 1,000.

Defiance. Bright red with golden yellow border.

Hurricane. Light reddish center, mottled with maroon, edge of leaf green.

Neptune. Green with mottling of red.

Prince Edward. Reddish center, shading deep crimson, edge of leaf green.

Saboni. Red, with faint edging of yellow.

Salvador. Deep velvety crimson with prominent vermilion center effectively bordered with light green.

HELIOTROPE

The fragrant Heliotrope is a universal favorite for bedding purposes or for growing in pots. The following varieties are of the heavy-trussed type. We suggest *Centaurea gymnocarpa* as a harmonious border.

From 2¼-inch pots, \$1 per doz., \$6 per 100, \$50 per 1,000; 3-inch pots, \$1.50 per doz., \$10 per 100, \$85 per 1,000.

Centefleur. Rich, deep, violet-blue, with white eye; flowers large; free and very vigorous. A very desirable variety.

La Duse. A mammoth-flowering kind, bearing enormous, deep blue trusses; very free-flowering. An unusually fine bedding variety.

PARLOR IVY

A trailing vine, not hardy. Valuable for vase work and window-boxes.

	Doz.	100	1,000
Rooted cuttings.....	\$2 00	\$2 00	\$15 00
2¼-inch pots.....	\$0 75	5 00	40 00
3-inch pots.....	1 00	8 00	75 00

SALVIA (Scarlet Sage)

This most gorgeous and effective bedding subject is by all means the most conspicuous and useful of the late summer-flowering annuals. It produces its showy, scarlet spikes in the greatest profusion from July until frost and seems to be equally at home whether massed on the lawn, planted in borders, or mixed indiscriminately among shrub groupings.

Rooted cuttings, \$2 per 100, \$15 per 1,000; 2¼-inch pots, 75 cts. per doz., \$5 per 100, \$40 per 1,000; 3-inch pots, \$1 per doz., \$7 per 100, \$60 per 1,000.

America. A new bedding or pot variety that will supersede Zurich and other dwarf kinds on all-round merit. The growth is vigorous and healthy, but dwarf and compact. It commences flowering early and continues a mass of glowing scarlet until heavy frosts occur. Can also be flowered in pots from Christmas on.

Bonfire. A compact variety, growing to a height of about 2 feet. Heavy flower-spikes of brightest scarlet.

Zurich. An extremely free-flowering, dwarf variety. The plants commence to bloom early and continue until checked by frost. Very bright scarlet.

VINCA VARIEGATA (Trailing)

Very valuable for window-boxes, etc. This is the most popular climbing plant with variegated foliage.

	Doz.	100	1,000
2¼-inch pots.....	\$0 75	\$6 00	\$50 00
3-inch pots.....	1 25	10 00	
4-inch, selected.....	3 00	25 00	



Heliotrope

IN ADDITION to Greenhouse Roses, Chrysanthemums, and Bedding Stock covered in this booklet, we grow many other lines upon which we can quote.

Our stock of Palms, Ferns, and Stove-house Plants is normal. We devote considerable space to these, but the sizes and prices vary so much during the year that we do not include them in this price-list. They are priced separately from time to time.

Our retail catalogue will be mailed upon request.



Gardenia



Poinsettia

POPULAR GREENHOUSE PLANTS

GARDENIAS

Our stock of *Gardenia Veitchii*, which is the best forcing variety, has been selected year after year with increased production and the health of the plant in view. Lovers of the Gardenia are everywhere, but success with the culture of the plant is a matter of training and experience. Clean, healthy stock for spring delivery.

	Doz.	100	1,000
From 2¼-inch pots.....	\$2 00	\$15 00	\$125 00
From 3-inch pots.....	3 00	25 00	

Refer to Terms of Sale for packing charges.

CIBOTIUM Schiedeii.	Each
From 6-inch pots.....	\$2 50
From 7-inch pots.....	4 00
From 8-inch pots.....	5 00

Specimen plant prices furnished upon request

PANDANUS Veitchi.	Each
From 5-inch pots.....	\$1 50
From 6-inch pots.....	2 50

DRACÆNA fragrans Massangeana.	
From 5-inch pots.....	1 50
From 6-inch pots (ready in January).....	2 50

Mme. Margaret Storey. Top leaves pink. Very good color. From 6-inch pots..... 2 50

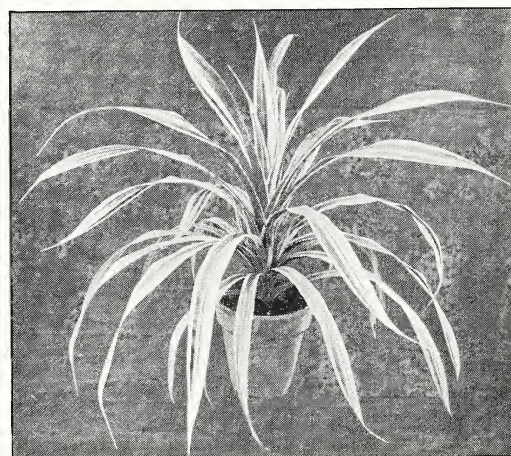
ANSEVERIA zeylanica. Valuable for its keeping qualities. Green and white.	
From 4-inch pots.....	75
From 5-inch pots.....	1 25

Laurenti. The center of the leaves is green and white with a beautiful golden edge. From 6-inch pots..... 2 00

POINSETTIAS (Oak Leaf)

We shall grow for July, August, and September the usual quantity of Poinsettias. From 2¼-inch pots, \$15 per 100, \$130 per 1,000.

PEPEROMIA Sandersi argyrea.	Each
From 4-inch pots.....	\$5 per doz...
From 6-inch pans.....	\$1 00



Pandanus Veitchi

On this page we have listed a few of the best known and more generally grown varieties of stove-house plants. However, we can offer a limited stock of rare exotic and other conservatory kinds which comprises many varieties with highly colored foliage as well as rare, unique specimens. While most of these plants are adapted for home or conservatory purposes, there are many items that can be used, in the smaller sizes, for basket work, crockery, and window-boxes.

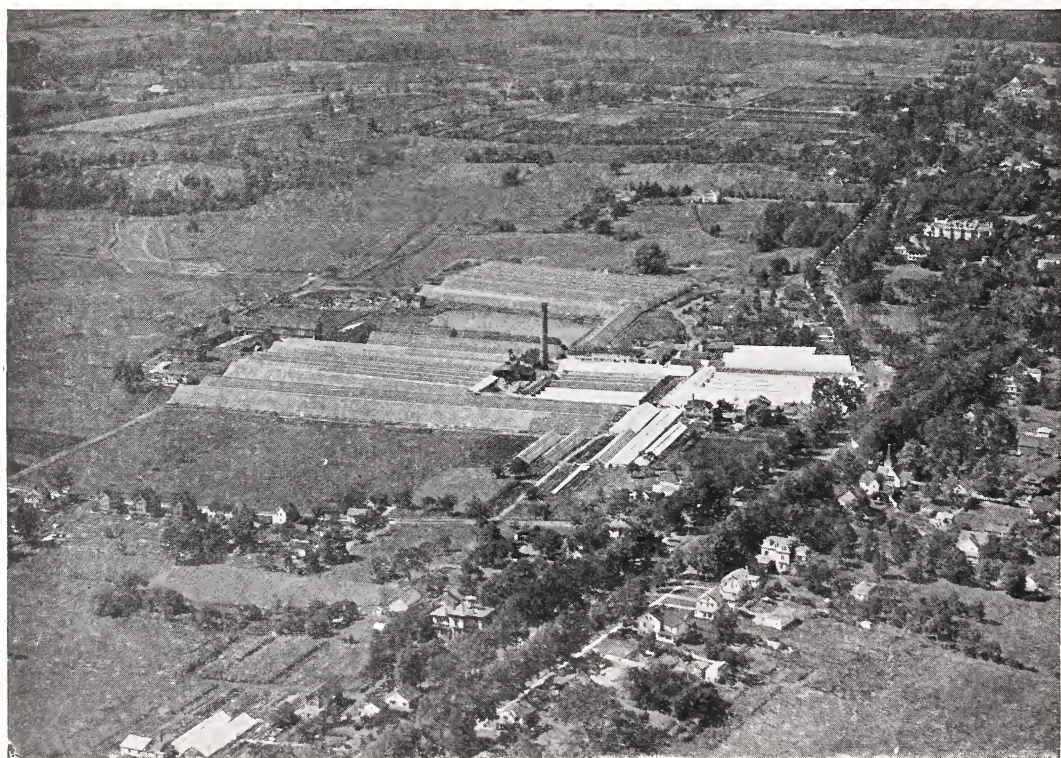


Kentia

PALMS

Good, Clean, Home-grown Stock

KENTIA Belmoreana. Single plants.	Each
From 5-inch pots, 22 to 24 inches high	\$1 50
From 5-inch pots, 24 to 26 inches high	2 00
From 6-inch pots, 28 to 30 inches high	3 00
From 6-inch pots, 30 to 34 inches high	3 50
Belmoreana. Made-up plants. Bushy stock.	
From 7-inch pots, 36 to 38 inches high	7 50
Fosteriana. Made-up plants (4 plants potted together).	
From 7-inch pots, 32 to 36 inches high	6 00
From 7-inch pots, 36 to 40 inches high	7 50
Fosteriana. Single plants.	
From 5-inch pots, 24 to 26 inches high	1 50
From 6-inch pots, 26 to 28 inches high	2 50
PHOENIX Roebeleni. Nice stocky plants.	
From 5-inch pots	1 50
From 6-inch pots	2 50
From 7-inch tubs, specimens, 24 inches high, 36 inches spread	5 00
From 12-inch tubs, specimens, 36 inches high, 40 inches spread	12 50
COCOS australis. We offer very good values in this stock. Plants are perfect and valuable for decorating.	
From 12-inch tubs, 5 feet high	12 50
From 14-inch tubs, 5½ to 6 feet high	15 00



The above picture is a bird's-eye view of our lower plant taken from an airplane. It also shows in the distance a small portion of our nursery, which comprises about 100 acres and is planted chiefly to evergreens.



Planting of Rhododendrons

NURSERY DEPARTMENT

As there has been a big demand for evergreens for next spring delivery, we do not have sufficient quantities of the various varieties to list in our catalogue. However, send in a list of your requirements in evergreens and we shall be very glad to quote prices direct on what we can do.

BROAD-LEAVED EVERGREEN SHRUBS

	Each
Andromeda floribunda. 15 to 18 in.	\$1 25
Catesbæi (Leucothoe). 12 to 15 in.	40
Ilex glabra. 1½ to 2 ft.	1 50
Rhododendron Catawbiense. 1½ to 2 ft.	1 50
2 ft.	2 00
maximum. 1½ to 2 ft.	1 50
2 to 2½ ft.	2 00

FLOWERING SHRUBS

Amelanchier canadensis. 2 to 3 ft.	25
Aralia pentaphylla. 1½ to 2 ft.	18
2 to 3 ft.	22
Aronia arbutifolia. 1½ to 2 ft.	20
Azalea arborescens. 15 to 18 in.	1 25
lutea. 3 to 4 ft.	2 00
nudiflora. 1½ to 2 ft.	1 25
viscosa. 1½ ft.	1 25
yodogawa. 15 to 18 in.	1 25
Callicarpa purpurea. 1½ to 2 ft.	20
Clethra alnifolia. 1½ ft.	22
Cornus alba (sibirica). 2 to 3 ft.	20
paniculata. 2 to 3 ft.	20
stolonifera. 2 to 3 ft.	18
3 to 4 ft.	22
stolonifera aurea. 2 to 3 ft.	22
Deutzia crenata fl.-pl. 2 to 3 ft.	18
crenata magnifica. 2 to 3 ft.	20
Elæagnus longipes. 2 to 3 ft.	25
Forsythia intermedia. 2 to 3 ft.	15
3 to 4 ft.	18
viridissima. 2 to 3 ft.	18

	Each
Ligustrum amurense. 1½ to 2 ft.	\$0 10
Ibota. 2 to 3 ft.	15
Lonicera Morrowi. 2 to 3 ft.	20
Ruprechtiana. 2 to 3 ft.	20
bella albida. 1½ to 2 ft.	20
Philadelphus Gordonianus. 2 to 3 ft.	20
grandiflora. 2 to 3 ft.	20
Lemoinei. 2½ to 3 ft.	25
Potentilla fruticosa. 1½ to 2 ft.	25
Rhodora canadensis. 1½ ft.	1 00
Rhodotypos kerrioides. 2 to 3 ft.	25
Robinia hispida. 3 to 4 ft.	25
Spiræa Billardi. 2 to 3 ft.	15
3 to 4 ft.	20
Bumalda, Anthony Waterer. 15 to 18 in.	22
Symphoricarpos racemosus. 1½ to 2 ft.	18
2 to 3 ft.	22
vulgaris. 2 to 3 ft.	20
Syringa persica. 2 to 3 ft.	25
Tamarix africana. 2 to 3 ft.	18
Viburnum cassinoides. 2 to 3 ft.	25
Weigela lutea. 2 to 3 ft.	22
rosea. 2 to 3 ft.	22
rosea nana variegata. 1½ to 2 ft.	25
Xanthorrhiza apiifolia. 1 to 1½ ft.	20

VINES

Ampelopsis Engelmani. 2 to 3 ft.	18
Celastrus orbiculatus. 3 to 4 ft.	20
scandens. 3 to 4 ft.	20
Euonymus radicans. 12 to 15 in.	20
radicans variegata. 12 to 18 in.	20
Lonicera Halliana. 2-yr.	15
Wistaria sinensis. 3 to 4 ft.	35
4 to 5 ft.	45

Cromwell Gardens' Ideal Size Roses

The ideal Rose plant for outdoor gardens is grafted on a life-giving stock that will make strong root-growth below ground, thus insuring a vigorous development of wood above ground.

Cromwell Gardens' Ideal Roses are grafted on seedling Multiflora japonica stocks in the greenhouse two winters before their sale, grown in 4 or 4½-inch pots, and held cold and dormant during the winter preceding shipment. They are well established, all ready to put in the ground and start growth. They will bloom in a short time because there has been no setback from the transplanting, nor have they lost any feeding-roots.

Cromwell Gardens' Ideal Roses are different from the ordinary pot-grown sorts; they do not have heavy roots twisted into pots, but have a potful of fibrous roots, ready to produce a free growth in a shorter time than field-grown plants.

Cromwell Gardens' Ideal Roses will be ready to ship as soon as weather conditions permit planting, but we advise avoiding the late frosts by planting after May 1.



GARDEN ROSES

CROMWELL GARDENS' IDEAL SIZE

From 4½-inch pots, well established—ready May 1. 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz., \$40 per 100

Commonwealth. Deep pink.

Columbia. Pink.

Duchess of Wellington. Saffron-yellow.

Double White Killarney. White.

General-Superior Arnold Janssen. Deep carmine.

Kaiserin Auguste Viktoria. White.

Lady Ursula. Flesh-pink.

Mme. Abel Chatenay. Carmine-rose.

Mrs. Charles Bell. Shell-pink.

Mme. Caroline Testout. Pink.

Mrs. A. R. Waddell. Reddish salmon.

Premier. Rose-pink.

Radiance. Silvery pink.

Red Radiance. Red.

MARY WALLACE (The New Climbing Rose). The result of a cross between Wichuraiana and a pink Hybrid Tea. This lovely pillar Rose makes a fine, hardy, self-supporting growth 6 to 8 feet high. The foliage is large, glossy, and disease-resisting. Blooms with great freedom in spring and bears a considerable number of fine buds in summer and fall. The flowers are well formed, semi-double, bright, clear rose-pink with salmon base, and the largest in size of any Wichuraiana hybrid, generally exceeding 4 inches in diameter. 75 cts. each, \$7.50 per doz., \$60 per 100.

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